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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING QUALITY CONTROL RULES FORMULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A QUALITY CONTROL RULE GRAMMAR

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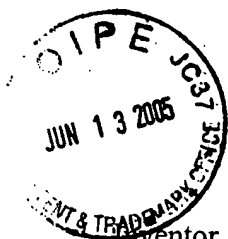
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Dear Sir:

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